Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021 at 16:06

Confidence: High confidence for a settled few days, with fine and dry conditions. Low in regards to precipitation detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021: Fine and largely dry, once early mist and fog clears.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG					
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Weather: After any early mist, fog and low cloud has cleared, it will be a largely dry and fine day, although rather cloudy throughout. Perhaps a few bright or sunnier spells in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor initially in any mist and fog first thing. Good visibility by midday with main cloud bases down to 600-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/24 SW	22/27 SW	23/29 SW	24/31 W	22/30 SW	24/33 SW	27/35 SW	28/36 SW	29/38 SW
600	15/20 SW	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	18/24 SW	19/26 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	18/26 SW	19/28 SW
300	9/18 S	9/18 SW	8/17 SW	11/20 SW	12/22 SW	13/24 SW	12/24 SW	10/23 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	9/18 S	9/18 SW	9/17 SW	11/20 SW	13/22 SW	14/24 SW	12/24 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/6	9/6	10/6	9/4	10/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5
600	11/8	11/8	12/9	11/8	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
300	13/11	13/11	13/12	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/11	13/11	14/11
Valley	14/12	14/12	14/13	15/14	16/14	17/14	15/12	14/12	15/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2600m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware that, despite the cloudier conditions, UV levels are at moderate levels, it is still important to protect exposed areas of skin if out for extended periods of time.

Forecast for Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Weather: Overnight and Thursday morning will be cloudy with perhaps some patchy light rain and drizzle at times, especially first thing. The cloud will gradually lift, thin and break to give some occasional bright or sunny intervals by late-afternoon and early evening. Dry with clear spells after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, with gusts up to 35-40mph likely on the summits. Becoming west to northwesterly and easing 15-20mph,with gusts up to 25mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% chance during the morning, increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor in low cloud, rain and drizzle first thing, with cloud bases down to 400-500m. Improving to good or very good by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, becoming Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius, becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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